

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
TRANSMITTAL**

Docket No. B0004/7080

Applicant: Jochen Franzen
Serial No: 09/778,654
Filed: February 7, 2001
For: GRIDLESS TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER FOR
ORTHOGONAL ION INJECTION
Examiner: M. A. El-Shammaa
Art Unit: 2881

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☐ Other:

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- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

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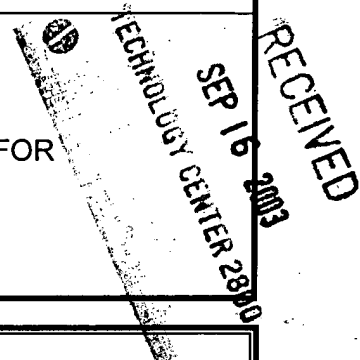
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In response to the office communication dated June 10, 2003, please consider the following remarks and arguments:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.